



U.S. EPA's Brownfields Redevelopment Website Redesigned

On May 2nd, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) launched the redesigned Brownfields Redevelopment Initiative Website. This site maintains the information traditionally housed on the Brownfields Web site while adopting the look and feel presented on all EPA pages. The site is easily navigable while offering new and enhanced search and navigation features such as breadcrumbs, an area specific search tool, and a site map.

The site is structured along two content areas: topics and resources. The homepage features a brief headline story, links to current activities, as well as the ability to browse topics and resources menus. For more detailed listings, choose the topics page, which provides links to the Brownfields Conference, Pilots/Grants, the Brownfields Tax Incentive, or State Voluntary Cleanup Programs pages. Similarly, the resource page provides links to specific resource pages such as Laws and Regulations, Publications, News and Events, or Tools and Contacts. The left hand navigational bar, consistent throughout the site, is also organized by topics and resources.

A final design feature was to not drop or lose links to our historic material. Our frequent users will still be able to find the kind information they have sought in the past.

EPA's Brownfields Redevelopment Initiative empowers States, communities, and other stakeholders in economic development to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields.

Visit the Brownfields Redevelopment Initiative Web site at www.epa.gov/brownfields.